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STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 20-0018
Sample #E360689

Track: Turfway Park

Date: March 14, 2020

Owner/Trainer: Rey Hernandez (D.O.B. 2/6/1981)

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at ALS-Truesdail Laboratories, sample number E360689 taken from BLUE MESA, who finished first in the seventh race at Turfway Park on January 1, 2020 contained dexamethasone at a level of 85.5 pg/ml in blood (Class C drug). After waiving his right to a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards, Rey Hernandez is hereby fined FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS. BLUE MESA is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. Upon receipt of this ruling, the licensee is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to a summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 4:100 Section 3, subsections (1) and (2)(d)

810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (4)

810 KAR 4:060 Section (6)(7)

810 KAR 8:010 Section 2

810 KAR 8:010 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)

810 KAR 8:030, Section 4, subsection (3)(a)(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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